

BEATRICE'S DAMAGING FIRE.

Entire Plant of the Oat Meal Company Destroyed by Flames.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE EMPLOYEES.

Several Members of the Fire Department Precipitated to the Ground by Tumbling Walls—Only Partially Insured.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The works of the Beatrice Oat Meal Company, for stores in height and one of the largest concerns of the kind in the west, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire originated on the second floor, and in an almost incredible short time the entire building was ablaze. Nothing was saved but a few barrels of the manufactured product. The workmen on the upper floors had a narrow escape. Several firemen working on a ladder when the roof fell in were precipitated to the ground, receiving slight injuries. The fire is believed to have originated from a steam pipe. The loss on the building, machinery and stock is \$20,000, with \$5,000 insurance on the building and machinery and \$1,000 on the stock, divided about equally between the Phoenix of Hartford, Atlas of Hartford, Commercial Union and the Liberty of New York, German of Peoria and the New Hampshire. The mill was recently refitted and was running night and day to its fullest capacity of 100 barrels every twelve hours. The company already had orders on its books that would have kept them running through the entire season, the product being sold as far west as the Pacific coast. It will be rebuilt. The Beatrice Canning company's works, gas works and an electric light and power house, located near the burning building, were saved with much difficulty. Several cars on the company's side track were considerably damaged. The stockholders of the concern destroyed are all Beatrice capitalists.

TWO BANKS CLOSED.

Kloman & Arnold Embarrassed but Depositors Will Lose Nothing.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The banking house at this place and the Farmers Bank of Anselmo and the Anselmo Roller mills, all owned and operated by Kloman & Arnold of this place, were closed this morning. It is thought the assets are sufficient to pay depositors in full. The Omaha National bank and Mr. Millard of the same are the principal creditors. The state examiners will arrive this evening to take charge of the several institutions.

Manufacturers for Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—One of the most largely attended and enthusiastic meetings of the Fremont Board of Trade ever held took place last night, when delegates accompanying the advertising train through the east in Fremont's interests made their report, which was most gratifying. As a result of the meeting, the Secretary Hanson had no fewer than seven different propositions from manufacturers competing for the contract to locate here, which were submitted to the board for consideration. It was the best showing of opportunities in this direction that has ever had, and it was profoundly gratifying to the business men. The meeting raised \$1,000, which will be increased to \$2,000 for the purpose of procuring a salaried secretary and operate a bureau to carry on negotiations with the men and firms making these and other propositions which are expected to be made. Fremont is thoroughly aroused on the question of manufacturing, and will doubtless show good results.

Neligh's New Road.

NELIGH, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The new road from Neligh to this city, which is being built by the Neligh & Duluth railroad, will be completed in about two weeks. The drafting, specifications and contracts will be prepared and work let so that building may be commenced as early as next spring. The necessary means are on hand to build an equal 100 miles of the road. The Neligh & Duluth road is out of the ground. The necessary means are on hand to build an equal 100 miles of the road. The Neligh & Duluth road is out of the ground. The necessary means are on hand to build an equal 100 miles of the road.

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FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A trio of strangers were arrested in Fremont last evening by Officer Winterstein on suspicion of having passed counterfeit money and are now lodged in jail. Their names are given as A. Harlow, Frank Burt and Frank Johnson. They claim to have been engaged at work on the B. & M. road, but can not give a satisfactory account of themselves. They will have a hearing tomorrow.

Hastings' Paving Plans.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Grading on paving district No. 1 has been begun. The work will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. The work on district No. 1 will probably be completed before snow falls.

Snow at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Two inches of snow fell this evening, the first of the season.

Why He Called the Meeting.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 13.—In reply to an inquiry as to the importance of the meeting of the deep harbor committee, called to meet in this city on the 13th, ex-Governor Evans today sent the following letter to Howell Jones, secretary of the committee. "I have called this meeting for the purpose of advising that certain parties were preparing to oppose further appropriations for the construction of the deep harbor, and to consider other important questions pertaining to the work. Very respectfully, JOHN EVANS, Chairman Interstate Deep Harbor Committee."

Check and Loss of Life.

CARMAKAP POINT, N. B., Nov. 13.—The British ship Sarah, belonging to Yarmouth, and bound from Manila for Port Townsend, is ashore at Carmakap and a total loss. Two of the crew were drowned. The others are safe at the lighthouse.

Death of Seventh-Day King.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 13.—R. M. King, the Seventh-Day Adventist who acquired fame through being arrested over a year ago for working on Sunday, died near Dyersburg last night. King was arrested and fined for the offense named, and the first trial case has been in the state and federal courts ever since. He was sentenced to the United States supreme court. The original sentence was affirmed by the state supreme court. The defense was undertaken by the National Secular association, who employed Don M. Dickinson and carried the case to the United States circuit court on a writ of habeas corpus. Hammond ruled that the federal government had no right to review the state's decision and the case was thereupon appealed to the supreme court. The federal government is now endeavoring to have the case brought back to the state supreme court. The Adventists will still push the case to a conclusion in spite of King's death.

HARMONY RESTORED AGAIN.

President-Elect Montt Smoothes Out the Chilean Cabinet's Wrinkles.

MATTERS SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED.

Minister Matte is Not Very Popular On Account of His Queer Ideas—Late South American News.

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Police of the City Authorities Will Pursue in Dealing with Them.

COLUMBUS, Ill., Nov. 13.—Seventeen alleged anarchists, arrested at last night's meeting, were arraigned in justice court this morning. Complaints were made against them, some for resisting officers, others for carrying concealed weapons and for disorderly conduct. Several police officers were prominent in their evidence. It is understood that the Adventists will still push the case to a conclusion in spite of King's death.

Pushing the Baltimore Investigation.

Judge Foster is making all due progress on the investigation into the recent attack on the Baltimore sailors. He is now engaged in examining foreign witnesses of the affair. There seems to be every disposition to bring the investigation to a close as quickly as possible, and the feeling against Americans has been toned down in a marked degree. Gaudieris, it is now known, was in the hacienda Penelon, the property of the Uruguayan minister, about two leagues from Santiago. He had been very much depressed since the suicide of Balboa. The tragic fate of his chief had evidently preyed on his mind.

BRAZIL'S REBELLION GROWING.

Confined to Rio Grande do Sul, but Becoming Warmer Daily.

VALPARAISO, Chile, (via Galveston, Tex.), Nov. 13.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald.—Special to The Bee.]—News has been received here to the effect that the revolt against the government in the state of Rio Grande do Sul has been so far successful in a fight in which 5,000 men of all arms were engaged. It is reported that the government troops under General Isidoro Gonzalez were defeated and the insurgent cavalry started on a move toward the north. It is also reported that governor Castillo of Rio Grande do Sul has been forced to join the insurrectionary movement. The revolutionists claim that the dictator is so sick that he finds it impossible to continue the campaign with any degree of activity. These statements are evidently made by enemies of de Fonseca. For the news comes from Rio Janeiro, and is displaying great interest in the efforts to crush the revolt. He is making troops and preparing his warships for an early attack on the revolutionists. He has applied to the government of Uruguay for permission to allow the passage of troops through that country in order to reach the state of Rio Grande do Sul. It is said, has granted the permission requested.

Revolt is Spreading.

The revolt now involves all the towns of the state with the exception of Porto Alegre. General Astrogildo commands the insurrectionary forces in the field. The people of the country generally favor the revolt and give the rebel troops food and other assistance in their power. At Yaguaron the troops were kept in order by the national guard, who prevented them from becoming seditious. Of the entire navy only the gunboat Camon has taken up the cause of the revolution. The balance of the navy has remained faithful to de Fonseca. In all probability there will be a crisis in the affairs of Rio Grande do Sul before the end of the next week, for it is expected that the forces sent there by the dictator will reach the borders of the state by that time.

Fonseca's Move Expected.

VALPARAISO, Chile, (via Galveston, Tex.), Nov. 13.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald.—Special to The Bee.]—The official announcement has been made that Governor Castillo of Rio Grande do Sul has resigned. His resignation was requested by de Fonseca. It is not definitely known why the governor was practically removed, but it is generally believed that his sympathizers were with the insurgents in his state. A committee of safety has been appointed by the commercial bodies of Rio Janeiro. Complete quiet reigns here now. Business has been generally resumed and affairs are apparently in pretty much the same shape as they were before the declaration of the dictatorship by President de Fonseca. There appears to be an almost universal feeling of content with the solution of the difficulties. In fact it occasioned little or no surprise in ordinary well informed circles.

Argentine Affairs.

VALPARAISO, Chile, (via Galveston, Tex.), Nov. 13.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald.—Special to The Bee.]—Serious disturbances are reported at the polls at the election in Buenos Ayres yesterday. It was not until the police took vigorous measures that order was restored. The elections resulted decidedly in favor of the radicals. Many surmises are current about the heavy purchases of Mannlicher rifles by the government. It is the general impression that the purchases indicate that the government anticipates trouble in the near future and that a war is not improbable.

Two Stories.

Late Arrivals from Chili—A Good Word for Minister Egan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The City of Para arrived from Colon yesterday, having on board C. A. Sweet, a railroad engineer who has passed the last two years in Chili. This is what he had to say of the Chili incident: "I do not believe the trouble will end in war. Chili is not in condition for war. The Chilean navy is a peculiar one. Her vessels are all commanded by foremen. I do not believe there is a Chilean competent to navigate a vessel. Their soldiers, however, are brave, fearless lot of fellows. All they want are leaders. Let Minister Egan be kind and I think the war talk would subside." Max Lowenstein also arrived on the City of Para. He was a Bachelor. He was obliged to flee from Valparaiso when Balboa was routed. He was one of the refugees sheltered on the Baltimore. "I am glad to see you," said the minister. "I am an Englishman I want to speak a few words for an American naval officer. That officer is Captain Seward, who is now at Valparaiso in command of the Baltimore. He is a most courteous, most prudent officer I have never met. He is an honor to the American navy. I have been trying to find him for some time, but I do not think it is a true American spirit. His conduct was entirely neutral. He favored neither side of the matter. Those who took refuge in his ship will never forget his extreme kindness. He and his officers strained every nerve to get us out of the harbor. He declined to criticize Minister Egan. I think he is being very greatly misrepresented by some of his own countrymen. It is not true that he is a traitor. He was both true to a feeling against him, but I do not think it exists any more."

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